

Sale of grant program work product

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Query: Do you allow grant recipients to sell their work product upon grant completion? If so, are there any stipulations on the sale---for cost only or is a profit allowed?	
From: Nebraska	
Responses:	
Kansas	Kansas has not encountered this yet.
Iowa	Query on profit margins for projects that develop sellable products: In Iowa, under IKE, we developed PRISMS and CRISTAL and will soon add GEOMES and BIOMES to the products that U of Northern Iowa has available to sell for science educators. All grant recipients were required to give credit to the Board of Regents, State of Iowa and the Eisenhower Professional Development Program in publicity and publications. After that, they were free to market products for whatever price the market would allow them. We have taken the same stance under Title IIA. We simply ask that we and the program be acknowledged for the funding we made available. The projects PRISMS and CRISTAL became self-supporting and are still active today -- 10 years or more after inception! I can only hope that professional development programs could have that life!
Puerto Rico	I see nothing wrong for charging for the CD's production cost. On the other hand, since the CD is product of a Government funded project, my opinion is that there should not be any private profit.